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Report from San Jose—Restrictions against vessels from Panama.

The following is received from Consul Caldwell, under date of July 21:

By a decree of July 20, published in the Gaceta Oficial of to-day, the ports are declared open again to shipping from Pan-American ports. Vessels coming from the port of Panama to Puntarenas must bring a certificate from the authorities of the former port, viséed by the consul of Costa Rica, that the ship and cargo have been disinfected before sailing. Also, the cargo landed at any Costa Rican port from any port of Panama must be disinfected before disembarkation, and passengers disinfected and held ten days in strict quarantine.

Quarantine regulations against arrivals from New Orleans.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Goodman reports, July 31, as follows:

The national government of Costa Rica has issued quarantine regulations to the following effect:

First. All vessels from New Orleans for Limon must bring a certificate signed by a medical officer in New Orleans, authenticated by the Costa Rican consul, that all the compartments of such vessel have been fumigated prior to sailing therefrom.

Second. All passengers from New Orleans for Limon on arrival here will be held in a detention camp and under observation for five days.

Third. No ship will be allowed to come to the wharf until six full days have expired since her departure from New Orleans. During the unloading and loading strict noncommunication of crew and passengers with the shore must be maintained.

Fourth. Only those persons recognized as immunes by the city health officer of Limon will be permitted to load or discharge such ships.

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Report from Cienfuegos—Inspection of vessels—Quarantine against Gulf coast.

Acting Assistant Surgeon McMahon reports, August 8, as follows:

Week ended August 5, 1905: Two vessels were inspected and bills of health issued, to the United States; crews inspected, 57; in good health, and no passengers.

Month of July, 1905: Vessels inspected and bills of health issued, 15; crews inspected, 399; passengers inspected, 4. No sickness at all among crews or passengers. The 4 passengers were in transit for Habana. All vessels for United States except one for the Republic of Panama. All vessels were in good sanitary condition.

No quarantinable disease reported at this port during last week and month of July, 1905. Quarantine has been observed at this port since July 22, 1905, against all vessels from ports situated on the coast comprehended from New Orleans, La., up to Fernandina, Fla. Only 2 vessels have been placed in quarantine in this port—the steamship *Freshfield* from Mobile, and the bark *Alexander Black*, also from Mobile, arrived during last week.